

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims found below.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A cellular communications system having a number comprising:  
a plurality of communications cells (1) with at least one base station (2) each for cordless communication with a large number of mobile telephones (5); and  
a home location register (3) for registration of the mobile telephones (5),  
characterized in that— wherein at least one of the mobile telephones (5) can be configured to be switched to a passive mode, in which it is not recognizable as a normal network subscriber and the mobile telephone detects only a specific search signal for this the mobile telephone, and then emits a response signal,  
— the home location register (3) has a memory (4) for storing to store data about mobile telephones (5) in the passive mode,  
— the base stations (2) are designed configured to send mobile-telephone-specific search signals in a search operation for mobile telephones in the passive mode,  
— the home location register (3) has a control device (6), which is designed configured to initiate at least one search operation at the instigation of an authorized user, and, and determines the position or status of the mobile telephone as a result of response signals received by the base stations (2) from the sought mobile telephone (5), to determine its position and/or status.
2. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in claim 1,  
characterized in that wherein the passive mode of a one of the mobile telephone (5) can be telephones is configured to be switched on and off by a user by means of a user identification code.
3. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in claim 1 or 2,  
characterized in that 1, wherein are of the mobile telephone (5) iste telephones are switched on by reception of the search signal.

4. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the search signal is encrypted.
5. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~claim 1, wherein the search signal is pulsed.
6. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein one of the mobile telephone (5)telephones in the passive mode allows periodic reception of the search signal in synchronism with itsa pulse repetition frequency.
7. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~1, wherein the response signal is encrypted.
8. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~1, wherein at least one of the mobile telephone (5)telephones has a memory facility for storing various statuses detected by sensors or capable of being set by a user, the response signal emitted by the mobile telephone (5) transmitting information about the operating statuses stored by the memory.
9. (Currently amended) The cellular communications system as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of ~~claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~the mobile telephone (5)telephones in the passive mode cannot roam.
10. (Currently amended) A method for determining the position of a mobile telephone (5)-in a ~~cellular~~ communications network, ~~the mobile telephone (5) being switchable to a passive mode, in which it is not recognizable as a normal network subscriber and detects only a specific search signal for this mobile telephone (5), and then sends a response signal, and the mobile telephone (5) in the passive mode being stored in~~

~~the associated home location register (3) of the communications network, the search operation comprises the following steps comprising:~~

~~— emission of the emitting a specific search signal by selected base stations (2);  
— reception of receiving the response signal from the sought mobile telephone (5) by one or more base stations (2); and  
— as a result of the recorded response signals, determination of a determining position area where the sought mobile telephone (5) is located as a result of the received response signal.~~

11. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 10,  
~~characterized in that~~  
~~wherein the base stations (2) for emitting the search signal are chosen selectively depending on the information stored in the home location register (3).~~

12. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 9 or 10, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~  
the search operation is performed repeatedly.

13. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of claims 10 to 12, claim 10, wherein~~  
~~characterized in that~~  
the search ~~signals~~signal and/or response ~~signals~~signal are encrypted.

14. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein  
~~characterized in that~~  
the encryption codes are changed after a search operation.

15. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of claims 10 to 14,~~  
~~characterized in that~~claim 10, wherein the mobile telephone (5) in the passive mode is periodically ready to receive the search signal.

16. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 15,

characterized in thatwherein the search signal is transmitted in pulsed form.

17. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of claims 10 to 16~~,  
characterized in thatclaim 10, wherein mobile telephones (5) in the passive mode cannot roam.

18. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of claims 10 to 17~~,  
characterized in thatclaim 10, wherein a user authorized to execute a search operation is identifiable  
by means of an identification code.

19. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~one of claims 10 to 18~~,  
characterized in thatclaim 10, wherein the signal strength and/or time of reception of a response  
signal received from the mobile telephone (5) in one or more cells (11) is used for determining the  
position of the sought mobile telephone (5).

20. (Currently amended) A mobile telephone for a cellular communications network, which  
mobile telephone can be switched to a passive mode, in which the mobile telephone (5) is not  
recognizable as a ~~normal~~-network subscriber and detects only a specific search signal for ~~this~~the  
mobile telephone (5), and then sends a response signal in reply.

21. (Currently amended) The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 20, wherein  
characterized in that  
the passive mode can be switched on and off by means of a user identification code.

22. (Currently amended) The mobile telephone as claimed in claim 19 or 20,  
characterized in thatwherein the emitted response signal is encrypted.

23. (Currently amended) The mobile telephone as claimed in ~~one of claims 20 to 22~~,  
characterized in thatclaim 20, wherein the mobile telephone (5) has one or more sensors for  
detecting noises, brightness, temperature or similar.

24. (Currently amended) The mobile telephone as claimed in ~~one of claims 20 to 23,~~  
~~characterized in that claim 20, wherein~~ the mobile telephone (5) is designed for use ~~only~~ in passive mode.

25. (New) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the mobile telephone is switchable to a passive mode, in which it is not recognizable as a normal network subscriber and detects a specific search signal for the mobile telephone, and then sends a response signal, and the mobile telephone in the passive mode is stored in the associated home location register of the communications network.